



Appeals and State Hearings Newsletter

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End of the Year

For calendar year 2004, ASH received and processed 28,652 appeals filings. Per State regulations, appealed issues should be resolved at the lowest possible administrative level, thereby, avoiding unnecessary hearings. During the year, ASH disposed of 90% filings without the need of a hearing. Of these, claimants withdrew their appeals request in 32% of the filings once the Specialist explained or clarified the County's action to their satisfaction. In 40% of filings without hearings, ASH negotiated a withdrawal with the condition that the County would make needed case corrections or adjustments. The remaining 18% of non-hearings were due to post-ponements or non-appearances.

Military Reservist Doing his Duty

Gustavo Cantos, Information Systems Analyst Aid for ASH, is a member of the Army Reserve and was recently assigned to active duty. He has been training since October and will be deployed to Kosovo in January 2005 for an 18-month tour of duty. He is proud to serve our Country and the ASH family hopes and prays for his safe return.



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Adopt-A-Family

ASH participated in this worthwhile project and sponsored the Vasquez family during the 2004 Holidays. The 5 members of the Vasquez family received a gift certificate to Vons, a gift certificate to WalMart and toy gifts for the two girls aged 4 and 1 years old. There is much truth in the saying that "it is better to give than to receive". It was very rewarding to see the joy of the children and help make a difference for a needy family !!



Case Correction Memos (PA 411) sent by ASH to district offices now identify potential Food Stamp errors. If the issue involves Food Stamps, a notation on the upper right hand corner of the PA 411 alerts districts that the case in question may have a potential Food Stamp error!



In December 2004, there were 228 PA 411s with FS alert notations. Remember that a corrected case means one less error case!!!